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RESPONSE C (VIA FACSIMILE)

In reply to the Office Action dated March 5, 2002, which action is final, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claims 1 and 31 to read as follows:

1. A compound comprising a soluble, film-forming conjugated poly(1,4-arylene vinylene) compound having a 1,4-phenylene vinylene unit with adjacent substituents, said substituents being oriented such as to affect the electronic structure of the compound sufficiently to cause a blue-shift in the photoluminescence and/or electroluminescence of the compound.